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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, SG, NG

SUBJ: NO CABINET CHANGES: NO COMMENT ON NIGER COUP

1. MIN INFO DAOUDA SOW IN WEEKLY POST-CABINET
PRESS CONFERENCE WAS ASKED ABOUT RUMORS OF PENDING
GOVERNMENTAL CHANGE IN WAKE OF AMNESTY TO MAMADOU DIA
(WHO RECENTLY WAS RECEIVED BY SENGHOR IN COURTESY VISIT).

2. SOW REPLIED: QTE. THE MEASURES OF GRACE ACCORDED BY
THE PRESIDENT HAD NO SIGNIFICANCE BEYOND THE HUMANITARIAN.
WHAT I AM SURE OF IS THAT THERE WILL BE NO CABINET
RESHUFFLE NOR CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION. UNQTE.

3. ASKED ABOUT NIAMEY COUP, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF FACT
DIORI WAS ACTING PRESIDENT OF CEAQ, SO PLEADED SENEGAL
NORMAL POLICY NON-INTERFERENCE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHERS,
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ADDED: QTE. THE INSTABILITY OF AFRICAN STATES CONSTITUTES

THEIR WEAKNESS: THIS BRINGS ABOUT THE FLIGHT OF CAPITAL
AND INVESTMENT. UNQTE. AS FOR THE CEAO, SENEGAL DEALS WITH
STATES, NOT REGIMES AND THERE IS NOTHING IN INFORMATION
RECEIVED FROM NIAMEY TO PLACE IN DOUBT FUTURE OF CEAO.

4. COMMENT: RUMORS OF PENDING GOVERNMENTAL CHANGES HAVE
BEEN MOUNTING FOR PAST TWO OR THREE MONTHS. SOW'S STATEMENT
OBVIOUSLY INTENDED SET THEM AT REST AND PROBABLY WILL DO SO,
AT LEAST UNTIL NORMAL RESUMPTION POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN FALL
AFTER USUAL SUMMER RECESS.
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